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In re Application of  
Warren A. Weems II  
Application No. 10/709,146  
Filed: April 16, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. None

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 10, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the above-identified application, the above-identified application is again abandoned in favor of a continuing application filed August 10, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, since the \$510 extension of time submitted with the petition on August 10, 2006 was subsequent to the maximum period obtainable for reply, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

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